HAINES REPLIES TO ERHARDT

DENIES THAT ACCOUNTANTS REPORT WAS SUPPRESSED,

And Ascribes Col. Erhardt's Criticism to Fallure of the S. P. C. A. to Employ Col. Erhardt's Public Accountants

Corporation to Examine the Accounts. President John P. Haines of the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals made public yesterday a reply to Col. Joel B. Erhardt, who, as was printed in THE SUN last Monday, charged President Haines and his friends in the management with suppressing a report of accountants on the condition of the society's finances and refusing to give him, one of the society's vice-presidents, a copy of it.

Mr. Haines gave it as his opinion that Erhardt made the charges because of his failure to get the board of managers to employ the Public Accountants Corporation, of which Col. Erhardt is president, to audit the finances regularly in place of the auditor whom the society had employed for years. Mr. Haines also said that certain friends of his had informed him that Col. Erhardt was working to supplant him as president of the society and for that reason raised the question of the president's salary, which for years Mr. Haines has refused, he said, to accept.

Mr. Haines said that Col. Erhardt, in representing that he had made unsuccessful efforts to obtain the report of the society's finances, evidently had forgotten that on Dec. 15, 1898, on his own motion he had been made chairman of an auditing committee with full powers to employ experts and make a thorough investigation of the society's affairs, the other members of the committee being Benjamin D. Hicks and William Fahnestock. The accountants were employed by Mr. Erhardt, Mr. Haines said, and went over the accounts

for the previous year.

'On April 13, 1899," said President Haines,
'Col. Erhardt reported to the board that
the work was completed, and sent in bills
for the work amounting to \$700, requesting
prompt payment, but from that day to this
Col. Erhardt has neither signed nor presented to the board a report of his com-

mittee.

"Col. Erhardt was then president of a security company, but afterward ceased to be such, and organized the Public Accountants Corporation and became its president. Shortly after this, as president, I received the following letter." The letter bore the heading of Col. Erhardt's company and was dated Feb. 8, 1904. It said:

My DEAR MR. HAINES: I enclose one of MY DEAR MR. HAINES: I enclose one of the circulars of my company. I would do the work for you once a year, or every three

months.

I think it would be a good thing to have a certificate from our company. Very truly yours,

JOEL B. ERHARDT, President. Yours, JOEL B. ERHARDT, President.

President Haines produced copies of certain correspondence that followed this letter. In a letter dated Feb. 17 Mr. Haines, in replying to Col. Erhardt's first letter, stated that the present auditor was satisfactory, but asked for Col. Erhardt's terms. On Feb. 23 Col. Erhardt wrete saying that the corporation would be very glad "to outline some plan that will result in a benefit to the society." and in another letter, dated March 1, 1904, said that he thought the work of the society for the past four years should be examined, "in order to regain, with all the public, that confidence years should be examined, "in order to regain, with all the public, that confidence which seems to be impaired by reason of the attacks upon us for extravagance."

Mr. Haines said that Col. Erhardt sent his chief accountant up and that all the books and accounts were shown to this accountant in order that an estimate of the

books and accounts were shown to this accountant, in order that an estimate of the cost could be made. Mr. Haines said that he was surprised after this to get a letter from Col. Erhardt, dated March 1, reading:

"The examination on the lines you suggest would not be thorough or exhaustive, and for that reason the company I represent would not care about undertaking it.

In a letter dated March 4 President Haines, replying to this, told Col. Erhardt he did not understand what he meant and was not aware of having suggested any lines of examination. He said that enemies were only too ready to charge the society with extravagance for paying the sum that Col. Erhardt's former examination had cost. He also wrote: had cost. He also wrote:

of which a member of this board is president, and the fact should become public, I think you will agree with the board that

ircumstances, would not have the weight with the public that it should." President Haines said that after this etter Col. Erhardt had appeared before board and sought to have the company appointed, and failing in this, asked that Eastern Audit Company, a Boston concern, be appointed.

"I ask Col. Erhardt," said Mr. Haines;

to state what his interest, direct or in-direct, in the Eastern Audit Company is. Col. Erhardt failed in this motion, too, but to meet these suggestions and insinuations of his I moved that a committee be appointed to make the fullest examination and employ expert accountants. Com-modore F. G. Bourne, William Fahnestock modore F. G. Bourne, William Fahnestock and W. M. K. Olcott were named. Owing to the absence of some of them in Europe, the work was a little delayed. They employed Barrow, Wade, Guthrie & Co., who made the most thorough examination, extending over a period of three years, and on May 11 the complete report was read in Col. Erhardt's presence, and not merely a summary, as he has charged. merely a summary, as he has charged. The accountants said they could suggest no change in methods and had found no errors anywhere. The bill for this work was \$300, against the \$700 disbursement of Col. Erhardt for an examination covering

President Haines said that an opportunity was given Col. Erhardt to see the report, but the opportunity to let any one come in and copy it was denied to him

"This," said Mr. Haines, "was on the ground, openly stated, that the board was tired of having information tired of having information gained by Col. Erhardt at executive sessions im-mediately conveyed to the enemies of the society and of the cause of animal proion. To have made public the report society a chance to twist and turn small items into material for an unwarranted

Haines explained why he signed Mr. Haines explained why he signed the releases for his salary, which has aroused some talk. Col. Erhardt, he said, had said at one meeting that he thought the salary should appear in the annual report, whereupon Mr. Haines told him that the president had never drawn his salary. Col. Erhardt, Mr. Haines says, indicate that this was a dobt of the scripts. insisted that this was a debt of the societ then, and it was then that Mr. Haines aske the treasurer to draw up a full release of all salaries, which release he signed. Mr. Haines said his reason for this was that he did not think it proper for the presi-dent of an organization such as his to go ground asking for funds, part of which was to ony his salary. to pay his salary.

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Mr. Haines denied that any of the mem bers of the board who have resigned had done so because of dissatisfaction. He showed from the society's minutes that Bishop Greer had been dropped for non-

attendance in October, 1904.

"That isn't a disgrace," said Mr. Haines.
"We have lost several good men similarly.
Mayor McClellan resigned by letter on account of his official duties, but is still a member of the society. Elbridge Gerry resigned on account of the action of the board of managers in 1899, when it rebuked Mr. attendance in October, 1904. f managers in 1899, when it rebuked Mr Gerry for trying to discredit the president at Albany in supporting a bill that the executive committee had voted to disapprove of. The minutes show that George De Witt and George Haven resigned with Mr. Gerry at the time. with Mr. Gerry at that time

"Number One Wall Street."

ALBANY, June 27 .- Among the incorporations filed with the Secretary of State to-day was that of "Number One Wall Street Corporation" of New York city, which is to deal in real estate with a capital of \$300,000. The directors are: F. J. Wade, and L. E. Anderson of St. Louis and C. E. Halliwell of New York,

TRIES TO CHECK BOYCOTT. Minister Rockhill at Pekin Makes an Appeal to China.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.
LONDON, June 27.—A despatch from Pekin says that the intensity of the anti-American feeling arising from the enforcement of the exclusion act gives evidence of the growth of a national sentiment and public feeling that was inconceivable five years ago.

Native newspapers continue to refuse advertisements of American goods. They print communications from all parts of China and from abroad urging the Government to assume a firm attitude.

The chief obstacle to a solution of the matter is the exclusion of coolies from Hawaii and the Philippines. It is contended that the Chinese do not compete with American labor in Hawaii, while Chinese immigration in the Philippines

long has been established. China proposed yesterday to send special mission to Washington, but Mr. Rockhill, the American Minister, opposed He appealed to the Board of Foreign Affairs to check the boycott movement and a proclamation on the subject has been issued, but its efficacy is extremely doubt-

HURRICANE IN ITALY.

Crops Ruined and the Government Must Grant Subsidies.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN Rome, June 27.-There was a hurricane in central Italy to-day. Florence was partly The crope in a large area are ruined. The damage is estimated to amount to several million francs. The Government will grant subsidies for the relief of sufferers. Unprecedentedly furious hailstorms destroved in fifteen minutes the crops between Ravenna and Forli, a distance of fifteen

A committee formed to aid the sufferers by the floods that devastated the Province of Venice last month found great distress while making a motor tour of the province. especially around Dolo, about thirteen miles west of Venice, where twelve thousand acres is under five feet of water.

TO CONFER WITH NORWAY.

wedish Riksdag Appoints Special Committee to Discuss Crisis.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN STOCKHOLM, Sweden, June 27 .- The Riks dag met to-day to consider the Norwegian secession. A special committee was appointed to negotiate a settlement with

King Oscar has authorized the Marshal of he Kingdom to announce that he refuses to accede to the Storthing's request that he allow a prince of the house of Bernadotte to accept the Norwegian crown. King Oscar will consider the question only if the Swedish Riksdag requests him to do so

Sale of Old Porcelain.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SEN. LONDON, June 27 .- A sa'e of the collection of old Worcester and Caelsea porcelain formed by E. W. Walker was held at Christie's to-day. Among the notable lots sold were a pair of hexagonal vases and covers, painted with Chinese figures in colors, which brought \$420; a jug, nine inches high apple green ground, painted with exotic birds, \$760; set of three vases, two 111/2 and one 10% inches high, painted in red, green and gold in Oriental taste, \$2.310; set of three hexagonal vases, 111/2 and 131/4 inches high, painted with birds and butterflies in landscapes, in panels, \$2,520; pair of figures of children, with fish, on plinths incrusted with flowers, eight inches wide, \$515.

Retort of the Motorists.

Special Cable Desputch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 27.-There was much discussion in the House of Commons to-day of the new regulations excluding automobiles from Hyde Park between the hours and cost. He also wrote:

"If any arrangement should be made of 4 and 7 P. M. daily, in order that the with the Public Accountants Corporation, parade of fashionable equipages may not be disturbed. The debate was led by Mr. J. W. E. Douglas-Scott-Montagu, any report from such a source, under the gave notice of the question: "Whether some road in Hyde Park oun be set apart for motor cars and bicycles, where they will be free from the dangers and smells arising from horse traffic?"

OBITUARY.

R. B. Graham, 65 years old, formerly a Captain in the Confederate Army, a son of a former Governor of North Carolina and a awyer of Washington, was killed yesterday afternoon by falling from a fire escape of the apartment house in which he lived. It is supposed that the fall was accidental. Mrsupposed that the fall was accidental. Mr-Graham was a bachelor. W. A. Graham, the father of the dead man, was the Whig candidate for Vice-President with Gen. Winfield Scott in 1852, and as Secretary of the Navy in Fillmore's administration he sent the first expedition from this country to Japan. He was elected Governor of North Carolina

in 1844.

Arthur E. Magill, assistant examiner in the United States Patent Office, is dead in Washington. He was born in Amherst, Mass., 30 years ago, and was graduated from Amherst College in 1898. Subsequently he took a special course in the University of Pennsylvania. He secured his appointment in the Patent Office through competitive examination in 1981. He leaves a widow and two small children.

Peter L. Cortelyou, who belonged to the

and two small children.

Peter L. Cortelyou, who belonged to the old Bay Ridge family of that name and who was a distant relative of Postmaster-General George B. Cortelyou, died suddenly of apoplexy on Monday at his home, 240 Seventy-seventh street, Brooklyn. He had been in the realestate business for twenty-five years. Two sons and a daughter survive him.

Street Commissioner Bernard Bayer of Two sons and a daughter survive him.

Street Commissioner Bernard Bayer of Hoboken died of cancer yesterday at his home, 158 Tenth street, in his 67th year. He held office for ten years. He once published the Hudson County Journal, and later conducted the German edition of the Hudson County Democrat. He leaves two sons and three daughters.

Graeme Stewart. Republican leader of Chicago and a former Mayoralty candidate, died vesterday after a long illness dating from a sudden attack he suffered at the banquet of the Bankers' Club in the Auditorium Hotel a month ago.

The Weather.

The northwestern high pressure moved eastward regions influenced conditions over the northeastern uarter of the country. It caused much cooler weather in the middle and upper Mississippi Valley the Lake regions, the Ohio and Tennessee valleys and the middle Atlantic and New England States. Brisk to high offshore winds from the northwest prevailed on this coast and the New England coast and there were occasional showers in this

There were thunderstorms and light rains at scattered points in the interior of the country. In this city the day was partly cloudy and cooler, with a shower about midday and light showers at intervals: wind brisk northwest; average humidity, 56 per cent.; barometer, correcte level at 8 A. M., 29.87; 3 P. M., 29.86

The temperature yesterday, as recorded by the official thermometer, is shown in the annexed table 9 A. M..... 12 M..... 3 P. M.....

Highest temperature, 70°, at 2.30 P. M. WASRINGTON FORECAST FOR TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW. For eastern New York and eastern Pennsylvania, fair nd slightly warmer to-day; fair to-morrow; light

For Delaware and New Jersey, fair to-day and morrow; light north to east winds. For New England, fair to day, warmer in west portion; fair and warmer to-morrow; fresh north

west to north winds.

For western New York, fair and slightly warmer to-day; partly cloudy to-morrow; probably showers in extreme west portion; warmer in northeast portion; fresh northwest to north winds, becom-

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YALE SPIRIT WILL PURIFY IT, SO BRING IT ON.

Cold Alumni Day for the Kiltles-President Hadley Criticizes Those Students Who Are Not Content With Ordinary Quarters-Julian Kennedy's Story.

NEW HAVEN, June 27 .- Yale's kiltie class of '02, here for its triennial, shivered at times to-day during the alumni day festivi-There had been a drop of forty degrees in the temperature from yesterday, and the Yale kilty would have given a shillin' or twa to be able to let out a few

On Yale Field this afternoon it was pretty uncomfortable for some of the trouserless '02, and many of them had their legs wrapped in woolen blankets while they sat on the grass cheering for the Yale nine.

At the alumni meeting to-day a stir was created by William H. Drury of Waltham, Mass., who sailed into the officers of the alumni meeting, charging that the class of '65 had been neglected in the arrangements for the speakers for this gathering. "I would like to remind you," said he,

"that there was once such a class; it is still

on deck and is a mighty good class, too. There are thirty of us back for reunion but half of the class refused to come near this meeting because we were ignored. Why, we have in our class two members of the Congress and a whole lot of men who have done as much for Yale and the human race as any graduate of this college. There sits John F. Dryden, a Senator from New Jersey and the head of one of the greatest enterprises in this country. There is John Dalzell of Pennsylvania, member of the Ways and Means Committee and one of the most influential men in the House. There has been a lot said here about the beautiful way Yale is being run, but I want to tell you you would not have deficits and that proposed endowment fund of \$5.000.000 could be raised in short order if you went about things in the right way. Why, John Dryden would give a million himself if

ou handled him right." When Mr. Drury had finished speaking when Mr. Drury had innised speaking right out in meeting a member of an older class than '65 arose. "I move," said he "that the lowest stand man of each gradu-ating class hereafter be appointed to act as a secretary for the class of '65, and see that '65 does not get left out again." Cheers greeted this suggestion and the tension was relaxed.

vas relaxed. United States Senator Elect Frank B. United States Senator Elect Frank B. Brandegee of New London, Yale '85, was one of the speakers. He said: "We have brought as a gift of love and appreciation to our alma mater a larger sum of money than was ever given before by any class upon its twentieth reunion. The Taj Mahal, the most beautiful architectural structure in the world, was built at a cost of \$10,000,000 by King Akbar to gratify a woman's whim and his own vanity. Among the alumni of Yale are men richer by far than King Akbar, and to them I say that there is no such avenue to the upbuilding of this country and the elevation of posterity this country and the elevation of posterity as the liberal endowment of this grand old

university.

Bring on your tainted money! We will purify it with the Yale spirit and consecrate it to the blessed mission of educating noblemen to uphold the institutions of our glorious country, and with wisdom, patriotism and liberal conservatism, keep her in the front rank of the nations of the world.

"Mr. President, I read your baccalaureate sermon. Every man in this land should read it It fairly teems with the Yale spirit—the spirit of the Golden Rule, the spirit of fair play, the spirit of the square deal. In Japan to-day there is a philosophy known as 'bushido'-it combines chivalry, honor,

self-sacrifice and courage.

"As I have followed the results achieved by the practise of this creed I have been led to believe that some of the Japanese students who have attended this classic institution have simply imported the Mikado's sample package of Yale spirit and the seed fell upon fertile ground."

Julian Kennedy, '75, the old Yale oar, was ntroduced as a former "Yale Hercules." He said: "The Yale spirit was pushed along by Bob Cook as no man ever before or since could push it. I'll give you an instance When training at Springfield for an intercollegiate boat race the crew was taken out for a sail. A squall overturned the sailboat and we all went overboard. "I had the misfortune to get tangled up

under the sail and was the last one to reach the boat, then bottom side up. ticed I was missing and exclaimed in tones of anguish: 'My God! Kennedy is gone and only two days to the race.' "That was the Yale spirit."

President Hadley this afternoon submitted his annual report to the alumni. He says this of the luxurious quarters used me students

The figures of the dean's report show the mischief which is done when freshmen and sophomores sacrifice their intel-lectual prospects to their social ones, real or supposed, by seeking the more luxurious or supposed, by seeking the more luxurious and less democratic quarters which private houses afford. So many of these men get dropped that the evil tends to correct itself. But this is an unsatisfactory way of making the correction; and any parent who encourages his boy to room among a crowd of friends who care more for the lighter sides of college life then for the lighter sides of college life than for the serious ones should know that it is likely to have an adverse effect upon his son's acholarship unless the boy has a much more than ordinary power of resisting

Hadley had this to say about Greek "It has been charged by critics of the old system of classical study that Greek has been a college fetich. This certainly has not been the view at Yale. We required Greek in the past, not because we worshiped Greek, but because in times sent the Greek taggers in the schools were past the Greek teachers in the schools were the ones who were best able to insist on certain kinds of training which we thought our students needed. Some schools now French teachers who can give this kind of training in French. We are ready to accept the boys from those schools with French instead of Greek. To do this is not a departure from our old principles, but a continuation of it. The majority of French teachers are as yet unable meet our requirements regarding French. Hence the majority of pupils who try to substitute French for Greek fail."

Duke of Norfolk Father at 58.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 27 .- The Duchess of Norolk, who was married on Feb. 15, 1904, to the Duke, who is the premier peer of England, has given birth to a daughter. The Duke was born in 1847 and his wife in 1877 She was formerly Gwendolen Maxwell. warmer to-day; parily cloudy, probably showers to-morrow; light to fresh north to east winds.

daughter of Baron Heries, one of the foremost Scottish peers.

ODELL SEES A HEARST MAN. Citizens' Union's Position Chagrins the Chairman's Supporters.

Chairman Odell had a long talk at the Fifth Avenue Hotel yesterday with an employee of William R. Hearst. This meeting coming immediately after the statement from the Citizens' Union concerning the union's possible attitude in the coming mayoralty campaign was considered significant by Mr. Odell's friends and Mr. Hearst's friends, but Chairman Odell declined to say a single word as to the cause or the result of the meeting All last winter both in New York and at Albany Chairman Odell was in constant association with Mr. Hearst's representa-

Albany Chairman Odeli was in constant association with Mr. Hearst's representatives and Mr. Hearst's employees.

The attitude of the Citizens' Union, while not definitely deciding what course the Union will pursue next fall, was nevertheless very friendly to Mayor McClellan's administration, and the Republicans in Mr. Odell's camp at the hotel were chagrined over it. In serious discussion some of Chairman Odell's friends said that they could not understand it.

The disinterested ones at the hotel remarked that the Citizens' Union was a most excellent body with the Republicans when the Union was in cahoots with the Republicans. Nevertheless the broad platform of the Citizens' Union allows it to discuss municipal politics with any and all organizations. The trouble with the Odell Republicans and the friends of Mr. Hearst seemed to be that the Citizens' Union in carrying out its platform had had the hardihood to discuss municipal politics with the executive committee of Tammany Hall.

Chairman Odell and his representatives in the New York Republican county com-mittee are working ceaselessly in all of the crowded districts of the East and West crowded districts of the East and West sides. They have encountered opposition on the part of many who have hitherto voted Republican, but who criticize Chairman Odell and the party generally for failing to repeal the savings bank tax. Then again the mortgage tax law doesn't seem to have many friends among the small holders of real estate.

OHIO DEMOCRATS' FIGHT. Many Want the Nomination for Governo

Johnson May Hold the Key. COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 27 .- The Demoratic State convention to be held here o-morrow is confronted with one of the greatest fights in the party's history. The contest for Governor embraces the names of John M. Pattison, insurance man, of of John M. Pattison, insurance man, of Cincinnati; John C. Welty, attorney, of Canton; Lawrence T. Neal of Chillicothe, once defeated for Governor, and a dozen other less conspicuous candidates, including W. S. Thomas, the millionaire manufacturer, of Springfield. The other offices are going herging.

Democratic principles. The leaders are busy on the platform, and while Roose-velt may not be commended there is a strong sentiment for him.

All the candidates for Governor are atrong sentiment for him.

All the candidates for Governor are claiming the nomination. Pattison is in the lead, with Welty leading the field against him. Mayor Tom L. Johnson, while he is no longer the ruling power in the party, may hold the key to the situation with his activities of the results of the structure of the results of th may noid the key to the situation with his sixty odd votes from Cuyahoga, his home county. He has not yet announced whom he will support, but if he comes out for Pattison, the latter's nomination is practi-cally assured. Johnson has been holding aloof from Pattison; fearing that his nomi-nation, would make the liquor question nation would make the liquor question paramount in the campaign. Pattison is

PLATT AND ELSBERG MAKE UP Though the State Senator Voted to Retire the U. S. Senator.

a strong anti-saloon man.

Senator Platt had a long talk at his office downtown vesterday with Senator Nathaniel A. Eisberg. This was the first time they had met since Senator Elsberg in January, 1903, voted at Albany along with Senator Brackett and Senator Elon R. Brown against Senator Platt's reelection to the United States Senate. The Odell triumvirate that year was known as Brackett, Brown and Elsberg. Senator Platt left for Highland Mills late in the afternoon and would not speak of what occurred between him and Elsberg.

Senator Elsberg said: "My visit to Senator Platt was a friendly one in every respect. I had not seen the Senator in several years. Notwithstanding any act of mine at Albany the Senator has been always friendly in his talk of me, and I was very glad to call on him and resume the old pleasant relations. We did not discuss politics. We talked of pleasanter things. Yes, I know some will try to think there was political significance in my visit. I assure you that there was nothing of this kind. It was a personal visit and an intensely friendly one on both sides, I am very glad to say."

COFFEYITES FOR TAMMANY. Organize to Fight McCarren in the Red Hook District.

The followers of ex-Senator Michael J Coffey have organized a Democratic association in the Ninth Assembly district in Brooklyn in antagonism to the McCarren machine, and openly proclaim that they are in active sympathy with Tammany. Postal cards, which were sent out for the call of the meeting of the ex-Senator's friends bore the head of an Indian and this announcement:

Tammany Hall of Kings County-Ninth Assembly District Association!

These have been elected temporary officers: Dr. Henry Newman, president Thomas Egan, secretary, and William Heffernan, treasurer. The association has strongly indorsed the administration of Mayor McClellan and has pledged itself to work earnestly for his renomination and reelection. The association will direct the fight at the forthcoming primaries against McCarren in the Red Hook district.

Six Robbers Kill Two Men. WILKESBARRE, Pa., June 27 .- Joseph Rogskie and Andrew Zupuki were fatally injured by six robbers, who broke into their house at Duryea this morning and after beating them into insensibility robbed sham of \$150. NEW EQUITABLE OFFICERS.

DIRECTORS MEET TO-DAY TO CON-SIDER CHANGES.

Morton to Preside, and Successors to Alex ander and Hyde May Be Named-Four More Resignations-Trustees of the Ryan Stock Are in All Day Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Equitable board of directors to-day will be the first at which Chairman Paul Morton has presided. Important announcements are expected from him regarding the resig-nations of the officers which are still in his hands and other matters of equal im-

portance in the new housecleaning policy. The reorganization of the executive committee is one of the things that probably will be taken up at the meeting. The board voted several weeks ago to cut the membership of the committee from twelve to seven. Under the new plan it is to be made up of the president, first vice-presi-

dent, comptroller and four other directors. Since the resolution providing for this reorganization was passed Mr. Alexander and Mr. Hyde, the president and first vicepresident of the society, have resigned, and before the change can be made their successors will have to be chosen.

This, it was said yesterday, is another of the important things that will probably come up for consideration at to-day's

The executive committee is made up at present of James W. Alexander, James H. Hyde, Gage E. Tarbell, W. H. McIntyre, Beorge T. Wilson, Chauncey M. Depew V. P. Snyder, A. W. Krech, H. C. Deming, H. C. Frick, T D. Jordan and W. A Wheelock. Mr. Hyde is chairman of the committee, and in the reorganization he is pretty sure to be deposed.

pretty sure to be deposed.

Gage E. Tarbell, W. H. McIntyre and George T. Wilson as vice-presidents will lose their places on the committee.

The trustees of the Ryan stock—Grover Cleveland, Justice Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse—will probably have an important communication to send to the meeting. They were in session all yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Buckingham and again last night, canvassing the men whom they may recommend to fill the vacancies in the directorate. They will meet again this morning and before

the vacancies in the directorate. They will meet again this morning and before adjourning they hope to be able to make recommendations for some of the vacancies. In all nineteen resignations have been handed in. There were four new ones yesterday. They were Charles Stewart Smith, J. B. Forgan, Col. John Jacob Astor and Marcellus Hartley Dodge. Mr. Smith announced that he had written a "critical letter" to Chairman Morton setting forth his reagons for resigning, but that he would his reasons for resigning, but that he would not make it public, although he would, he said, allow Mr. Morton that privilege. Mr. Morton declined. The other three, it was said, had resigned largely as a matter of etiquette.
There was, Mr. Morton said, absolutely

no hostility in the directorate and he considered the resignations a matter of form was understood, he said, that nearly It was understood, he said, that hearly all the remaining members of the board are ready to resign if the trustees wish it, and those who had handed in their resignations had done so with the understanding that their resignations were to be acted upon at the discretion of the trustees. In coepting resignations Mr. Morton said that he would be guided by the wishes of the trustees.
While the trustees were in session at the

While the trustees were in session at the Hotel Buckingham yesterday they were visited by committees representing policyholders from Massachusetts and South Carolina. These committees suggested the names of several men that they would like to have the trustees consider for places or the board.

to have the trustees consider for places on the board.

Austen G. Fox and Wallace Macfarlane; the lawyers chosen by Chairman Morton to cooperate with the Attorney-General and the Department of Insurance to compel the restitution of the moneys which belong to the policyholders, consulted yesterday with the accountants. It will probably be several days before they will be in a position to announce anything definite. Herbert Myrick, president of the Orange Judd Company, has sent this letter to Supt. dd Company, has sent this letter to Supt.

Your report upon corruption in the Equi-"Your report upon corruption in the Equitable—upon the graft, stealing and dishonesty that has permeated that great concern for so many years—adds fuel to the suspicion that the other great insurance companies may also be culpable.

"My life is insured to an amount exceeding \$100,000 in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York. I am paying the premium due July 1, but I feel justified in respectfully calling upon you to at once

respectfully calling upon you to at once make the same searching investigation into the Mutual Life, and an even more comprehensive and unsparing report, as have done in the Equitable case. I be also that many thousands of the s policyholders and all the large policyho n the Mutual Life would join in this demand

if the Mutual Life would join in this demand if opportunity offered.

"This should be followed by similar in-vestigation of the New York Life Insur-ance Company, in which I am also a policy-bolder.

"If the history, record or present condi-tion of the Mutual Life and the New York Life are all right, your warrant to that effect will be a benefit to both companies effect will be a benefit to both companies and a satisfaction to every policyholder. On the other hand if there is anything wrong about either of these companies the sooner it is unsparingly exposed and wholly rectified the better for all concerned." Chairman Morton when asked last night in regard to a report that Mrs. Henry B. Hyde, the mother of James H. Hyde, had

not heard of any such action. WARD REELECTED CHAIRMAN.

voluntarily asked for the discontinuance of the pension of \$25,000 which she re-ceived from the Equitable said that he had

Westchester Republicans in Convention Watch the Bands, Fearing "Tammany." WHITE PLAINS, N. Y., June 27 .- The greatest issue which was decided at the convention of the Westchester Republicans at White Plains to-day was that it is highly improper for bands to play "Tammany" at a Republican gathering. The demand for the hymn of the Wigwam was so general that the political captains had to keep watch all day on the three bands attendconvention to prevent them from playing it. convention nominated Joseph B

Coroners. A cablegram was sent to National Committeeman W. L. Ward, who is touring the British Isles, congratulating him on his reelection as chairman of the Westchester Republican committee. Commencement at Wellesley. WELLESLEY, Mass., June 27 .- The twenty-

See for County Treasurer and Ulrich Wiesen-danger and Dr. Philip S. Van Patten for

seventh annual commencement exercises of Wellesley College were held to-day in Houghton Memorial Chapel. The graduating class, 205 in number, was the that ever received degrees from ever received degrees from the institution.

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HUMMEL INDICTED AFRESH.

CAPT. JIM MORSE, C. W.'S UNCLE A NEW WITNESS.

Said to Have Put Another Face on Some Parts of the Morse-Dodge Case-Mr. Jerome Makes a Few More Remarks on the Legal Bent Toward Delay.

A new indictment against A. H. Hummel superseding the one for conspiracy growing out of District Attorney Jerome's investigation of the Dodge-Morse marriage and divorce tangle, was filed by the Grand Jury yesterday. Superseding indictments, also charging conspiracy, were filed at the same time against Benjamin Steinhardt,

Hummel's partner, and Charles F. Dodge. The indictment is the same as the one originally drawn, which in the opinion of a majority of the Appellate Division was illegal, but Hummel was not a witness before the Grand Jury this time. There was one new witness, however, and an in-

teresting one. He is James T. Morse, who is known along the Maine coast as Capt. Jim Morse-He is an uncle of Charles W. Morse, who married Mrs. Dodge after she had got a divorce from Charles F. Dodge. This is the first time that Capt. Jim has been a witness before the Grand Jury. The sig-nificance of his testimony was not learned, but it is said to have put an entirely new

but it is said to have put an entirely new face on some parts of the case.

Lawyer Hummel, accompanied by his counsel, John D. Lindsay, appeared before Justice Davy, and Mr. Lindsay announced that he would demur to the indictment this morning. Mr. Jerome suggested that any other motions be made on July 10, and said he would move the Hummel case for

trial on Sept. 11.
"I can't see that Mr. Jerome's interests will be prejudiced," Mr. Lindsay said. "If the motions are not made on July 10, since the mouons are not made on July 10, since the trial is not to be before September."
"That's just it," said Mr. Jerome, pound-ing a table with his fist. "They don't want to expedite the trial of a lawyer accused of Write of prohibition are used to crime.

I don't see why this case should be expedited more than any other," replied Mr Lindsay.
"I do," said Mr. Jerome. "He's a lawyer. you're a lawyer and so is the Judge a lawyer. That is why I think the trial should be ex-

IRON WORKERS CALLED OUT. Strike Against Pennsylvania Steel Com pany Affects a Bridge Here.

Hummel on his own recognizance.

pedited.

Justice Davy said that all motions would have to be made on July 10. He released

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 27.-Members of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers have been ordered to quit work on steel contsruction all over the country for which material was supplied by the Pennsylvania Steel Company of this city. strike is due to the fact that the com pany has been employing men who are not embers of this association in the manufacture of large orders of viaduct struc-tural material at its plant here. Last week Frank Buchanan of Chicago, president of the international association, came to Harrisburg and saw some of the steel works officials with an offer to arbitrate, but it is alleged that the steel works officials re-

fused.

The men called off have been at work on the Blackwell's Island bridge, New York, the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge at Havre de Grace, Md., the memorial bridge at Washington, the Boston subway and on several big contracts in Maine. Officials of the steel company say the men employed on this work here are competent and have long been in the employ of the company. long been in the employ of the company.

LABOR GRAFT INDICTMENTS Will Be Returned This Week in Chicago

-To Get After Perjured Witnesses. CHICAGO, June 27 .- Assistant State Attorney Fred Fake was occupied to-day in preparing indictments which will be returned against officials of the Illinois Brick Company and others. That true

Brick Company and others. That true bills have been agreed upon, although no indictments have actually been voted, was practically confirmed in the State Attorney's office to-day.

Most of the indictments will be for conspiracy. They will not be returned until the Grand Jury makes its final report on Saturday. So conflicting is the mass of testimony which has been submitted to the Grand Jury on the subject of labor graft that it was rumored to-day that the inquisitors would leave a recommendation to the July Grand Jury to proceed against certain witnesses on charges of against certain witnesses on charges of



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RAID ON RIDE STEALERS.

One Boy in the Bunch Had Too Many Watches and a Parole Paper. Capt. Hayes, the new commander of the

Madison street police station, detailed two

cops last night to gather in boys found stealing rides. From 6 o'clock until 11 fifteen boys were caught, ranging in age from 9 to 17 years. The youngsters were taken to the Gerry society rooms in two patrol wagons. In searching the oldest boy, Joseph Hallebeck, 17 years old, of \$25 East Twentieth street, the police found two gold watches, one silver watch, one gold filled watch and a silver chain. They also found a parole paper issued by the West Side court yesterday, where the boy was ar-

raigned on a charge of larceny. He was us able to explain the superfluity of watches.

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